171 packages.
For week ending Saturday, January 1808—Receipts, 176 packages; deliveries

226 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond. Va., to-day; Cigars and cigarettes, \$10,883.10; plug tobaccos, \$1,888.41. Total, \$12.781.51.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond. Va., for the first week in January for the last seven years;

For week ending Saturday.

Cigars ate. Plug. etc. Total.

For week ending Saturday—
Cigars, etc. Ping, etc.
Jan. 9, '92, \$11,809.64, \$15,424.47, \$27,294.11
Jan. 14, '93, 15,594.31, 14,090.10, 27,693.14
Jan. 13, '94, 11,703.95, 12,608.07, 24,402.05
Jan. 12, '95, 16,448.07, 15,651.53, 29,429.99
Jan. 11, '96, 19,680.49, 11,544.48, 31,224.97
Jan. 97, 22,738.24, 10,578,45, 33,316.69
Jan. 8, '98, 26,512.95, 9,423.15, 35,957.10

1897. ARRIVALS.

Steamer Goldsboro, Tunnell, merchan-lise and passengers, Clyde-Line, Phila-

lelphia. Sleamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchan-

SAILED.

ight, Norfolk,

Schooner George W. Anderson, Kale, railroad ties, New York.
Schooner Cora C. Mender, Mender,

PORT OF WEST POINT, JAN. 8, 1808.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo,

SAILED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo,

WHAT IT MEANS.

There was really no other baking powder

that could be relied upon.

It has been referred to as remarkable that the United State government, in fitting out its expedition for the relief of the whalers imprisoned in the Arctic

s, should have selected and included at Baking Powder among its supplies.

all Baking Fowder among its supplies, no other, as is not at all to be wondered at, as perior quality of the Royal made use upon this occasion indispensable. Royal is the only baking powder so fully and perfectly made that it will p fresh in all climates, under variable ees of temperature and moisture, durlong sea voyage, etc. It is the onising powder that will do its work uninity and perfectly at the Poles and unthe Equator as well as in the United lest.

The Royal is regularly and continuously selected for use at our army posts, in the navies of this country and Great Britain and upon the fleets of merchant vessels that cover the occans, irrespective of the flag they fly.

All this means that the Royal is the best baking powder for home use also. It means that it has qualities peculiar to itself which make its usefulness beyond

CASTORIA. The fact that H. Fletcher. Trapped of the state of the st

New Bell Telephones. The following new subscribers have re-

cently been added to the Richmond Telephone Exchange, (Southern Bell Tele

hone and Telegraph Company.) RATES IN RICHMOND AND MAN-

CHESTER.
Business, \$2.50 per month.

Residence, \$150 per month.
BAKER.
304-Wright, F. P.
BREWERY.

205-Reams & Co., C. S. 124-Councill, U. M.

502-Breling, Wm., v. d. Ag PLUMBERS.

RESIDENCES.

580-Routt, L. P.

128-Councill, U. M.

1067-Perkinson, George E.

282-Barker, B. F.

PHYSICIANS.

RESIDENCES.

SHIRT MANFACTURER.

587-Richmond Shirt Manufacturing Co WHOLESALE GROCERS,

CALTORIA. The fire that Helther is an every of the standard Chart Helther. Trapper

Graphophone Records.

414-Moore & Sons, J. S. WOOD AND COAL. 912-Holladay & Co., W. H.

107-Hock, David. , 878-Hawks, W. T.

716-Davis, George T. 42-Gilliam & Bargamin

194-Gray, Dr. W. B. 789-Hardy, Dr. E. M.

87-Jeffress, Thos. F. 471-Hawes, H. S. 1246-Jeffress, J. B.

2349-Owen, B. P.

586-Pabst Brewing Company.
FISH AND OYSTERS.
782-Smith & Co., W. R.
GROCERS.

which make its usefulness beyone possible for any other baking pow-

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections-Foreign Advances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was profitaking on quite a large scale on the stock market to-day after an additional advances in prices in the early trading. That there should be taken of quick profits after such a sharp rise as that of the last two days was to be expected, and the professional dealers who bought stocks late on Wednesday and Thursday sold their holdings of the most active and strongest issues. The realizing was quore Central and Sugar, which reacted more than a point from the high level of the morning. There was evidence of continued realizing in the local profits of the morning. There was evidence of continued realizing in the local profits of the morning. There was evidence of continued realizing in the local profits of the morning of the usually brackive stocks being brought into prominence by sharp advances. The pressure of large sums of newly disbursed money seeking reinvestment was reflected in the demand for high-grade investment stocks. The demand for bonds also continued very heavy. There was one transaction of \$100.000 of New York, Chicago and \$1. Louis 4's at 107. Prices of high-grade londs generally are now at the highest, and the pressure of investment funds forces money into the middle and grade siscues. Realizing at the highest, and the pressure of investment funds forces money into the middle and grade siscues. Realizing at the highest, and the pressure of securities. The expected has happened in the stock market this week in an outbreak of something very like a furore of speculation, and an apprent of the Union Practice settlement. This involved the withdrawal from the market of \$3,538,401 and its payment into the treasure, and this operation, together with accumulation of funds incident to result a fundamental and research the withdrawal from the market of several causes, but primarily to disappointment at the continued staffness of the money market, which has been accomplished not only by the release of funds that define payments. The decknes in prices of \$10,700 olders the surplus week has a based on the belief of show change and the belief of exchange will grow within sew weeks. The average level of show prices has risen between 1 and 2 points during the week.

Business in bonds has been of large proportions since Wednesday, and some large advances are recorded. Prices throughout are higher. Sales of the week were \$17,200,000. Government bonds are all higher on the week, prices having been bid up % for the 4's old coupon ½ ¼ for the 5's, and ½ for new 4's.

Total sates of stock were 224,400 shares to-day, including Atchison preferred, 5.315. Checago, Burlington and Quincy, Manhattan, 13,637; Missouri Pa-Manhattan, 13,6

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; last lonn at 3 per cent.; and closed offered at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 35,445, per cent.; Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485% for demand and at 487% for sixty days; posted rates, 483,4648; commercial bills, 4825, silver certificates, 571,4658; bar silver, 57; Mexican gollars, 45%, State bonds quiet; railroad bonds strong; Government bonds arm.

BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase \$6,475,825 Loans, increase 1,995,300 kegal tender, increase 7,220,100 beposits, increase 16,528,300 Circulation, increase 64,700 The banks now hold \$22,264,575 in excess of the requirement of the 25 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks

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JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SON.

BANKERS, 1000 EAST MAIN STREET.

State Bonds, City Bonds, Bank Stocks

Chicago and Aiton	and other high-grade investment Settles bought and sold. LETTERS OF CREDIT furnished able in all parts of the world.	avail-
MISCELLANEOUS. 221/2 A. Cot. Oil 221/2 A. Cot. Oil pfd 76/3 American Spirits 5/4 American Spirits pfd 19 American Tobacco 10/3 American Tobacco 117 Pacculae Gas 117	able in all parts of the world.	
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Paralog Cas	American Tobacco pfd	117
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Hawaiian Com. Co.
Reading 1st pfd. BONDS.

t. Paul C. and P. 5's
outh Carolina non-fund.
outhern R. W. 5's
andard Rope and Twine 6's
nn. New Set. 3's
x. Pac. L. G. 1sts
x. Pac. reg. 2ds
aion Pac. 1sts Inion Pac. 1sts
P., D. and Gulf 1sts
Vabash 1st 5's
Vabash 2ds
V. Shore 4's

Virginia Centuries Virginia Centuries deferred . Pacific 6's of '99 . Mobile and Ohio 4's . Phil. and Reading G. M. 5's . N. and W. Consols, 4's . RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1898. SALES -1.000 Virginia Centuries (B. C.) at 69; 20 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemi-cal preferred at 110%; 10 shares do, at 110%; 20 shares do, at 110%; 10 shares

Virginia-Carolina Chemical comm	on at
58¼.	
GOV. SECURITIES. Bid.	
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907 113%	***
STATE SECURITIES.	
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910 1041/2	105
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919 130	125.0
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932 78%	70%
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R 69	655
CITY SECURITIES.	
Rich, City 8's, R., 1904-1910, 131	133
Rich, City 6's R. 1904-1910* 113	***
Dich Cite Na R 1920-1922 111	
Rich. City 4's R. 1920-1929 102	
RAILROAD BONDS.	
A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907 119%	
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1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1010 118	333
Col and C 1st 6's, C. 1916., 115	
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922, 120	200
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922, 120 Ga. So. and Flu. 5's, 1945 101	1011/4
Pet. Class A 5's. R. C., 1926 112%	
Pet., Class B. 6 s. R. C. 1926 116	255
Rich, and Meck, 1st 6's, 1921. 60	7234
Say., Am. and Mont., 1919 10	
Southern R. W. 1st 5's 1994 92	***
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914 112	***
Ga. and Ala. pfd. 5's 103%	104
Ga. and Ala. Consols 80%	80%
Richmond Traction 5's, 1935 1021/2	
N. and W. 1st M. C. 4 p. c 79	
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.	- Trans. 1
Atlanta and Charlotte100 90;	

BANK STOCKS. 25 29 20 City 25 28 ...
First National 100 162 ...
Merchants National 100 182 ...
Metropolitan 25 28 ...
National Bank of Va. 160 183 10234 ...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co. 20 3334 ...
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co. 20 3345 ...
Security 100 103 ...
State Bank of Virginia 100 138 ...
Union Bank of Richmond 50 114 ...
Virginia Trust Co. 100 ...
1114 ...
Sav. Bank of Richmond 25 374 38 ...
INS. COMPANIES. BANK STOCKS.

INS. COMPANIES.

* Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1898. | Volume | Control | Contr

 CORN—
 34 92

 White, Va., bag lots
 34 97

 No. 2 white
 33 97

 No. 3 white
 334,96

 No. 2 mixed
 33 59

 AATS.
 33 59
 @ 54 No. 2 NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 8.—PEANUTS-ancy, 25;c.; strictly prime, 25;c.; prime THE COTTON MARKETS.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—COTTON—Steady: middling, 5 15-16; net receipts, 948 bales; gross, 4422 bales; sales, 35 bales, all spinners; stock, 126,008 bales.

Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 46,563 bales; exports to Great Britain, 41,947 bales; to France, 19,245 bales; to the Continent, 15,508 bales; stock, 1, 19,653 bales.

Total sance September 1st—Net receipts, 5,841,888 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,898,812 bales; to France, 521,796 bales; to the Continent, 1,765,522 bales.

Futures opened quiet and steady; sales, 0.500 bales; January, 5.77; February, 5.79; March, 5.85; April, 5.88; May, 5.92; June, 5.95; July, 5.99; August, 6.63; Sep-tember, 6.02; October, 6.04; November, 6.06.

6.06.
Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 28,700 bales; January, 5.79; February, 5.81; March, 5.84; April, 5.88; May, 5.92; June, 5.96; July, 6.00; August, 6.04; September, 6.05; October, 6.05.
Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 5-15-16; middling gulf, 6-3-16; sales, 35-bales,

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat averaged easier to-day over a moderate range. Trading, though not especially heavy, was of nervous character, and caused many quick changes. May closed at \$4e\$, decline. Firm cash markets and a good export demand saved the market from a more severe break. Corn lost \$4e\$, Oats closed unchanged and provisions 24,6774e, higher.

THEFT	Fred		A 250 80	atteews:
The leading	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT-No.	2.			600
Jan	1911/4	18314	9159	123
May	9114	9134	01%	1/17
July	8276	82%	81%	813
CORN-No. 2		Tanan i	20%	265
Just	2039	20%		294
May	2014	2016	2004	
Tester	30%	23035	20054	386
OATS-No. 2.			special.	0.94
May	23%	2356	CHEKEN	22473
July	1800	13/25	(10)	225
MESS PORK-	_			WATER TO THE
Torre 8	9.25	9.4752	\$1.25	\$11,271
May	1.75	9.475	10.23	0.121
LARD-100 lbs		SCHOOL STATE		
Jan.	0.0015	4.80	4.7714	4.80
May	8012	4.9394	4.87%	4.90
May Dine		area 12	310412	
SHORT RIBS		A 150	4.00	4.60
May	e, tar	4 2212	4-7-116	4.721
May	P4402	4.11.72	111	421
Cash quotati	ons we	re na I	onows:	Ti britis
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wheat 820000 corn, 263,527c white, f. o. b.,	C. No.	2 red.	200	2700
COFB. 26% \$27c	.: No.	" outs		Fr
white, f. o. b.,	24140.1	No. 3	white, I	to the little
24/92446 No.	2 rye.	45C.	NO. 2	DULLIES

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.-FLOUR-Dull nd unchanged. WHEAT-Firm; spot and month, 97% c. February, 9846984c. May 934d; steamer No. 2 red, 9346954c. souther No. 2, 9346954c. Souther the sample, 93699c., do. on grade

931,4398 c. Dult; spot month and February, 325,4327,c.; steamer mixed, 30%, 31c. Southern white corn, 310, 535,c.; de ellow, 31433c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 28630c.; No.

2 mixed, 273/628c. RYE—Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 53/6534c.; RYE—Strang, 54/6544c. HAY—Strady, choice timothy, 313. GRAIN FREIGHTS—Fairly steady and

nchanged.
SUGAR-Strong and unchanged.
BUTTER-Quiet and unchanged.
EGGS AND CHEESE-Steady and un-WHISKY-Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan, 8.—The close of the week finds the dry goods market in a thoroughly unsettled state. The sales in all cotton lines have been unsathsfactory. Although the woollen goods division is well sustained, the general market shows poor results on the whole. Jobist's have attempted little, and have not been surprised at the result. They anticipate heavier trading in new spring lines next week, however, basing their beliefs on the advices of retailers who are planning trips to the metropolitan market.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 8.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 31/9c, bid; sales, 141 casks; receipts, 175 casks. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,043 barrels; re-ceipts, 4,660 barrels; A. R. C. D. \$1,20; E. \$1,25; F. \$1,30; G. \$14,09;145; H. \$1,70; I. \$1,80; K. \$1,90; M, \$2; window glass, water white, \$2,75. white, \$2.75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 8.—TUR-PENTINE—Firm at 30%c.; sales, none. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan, 8.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 30% @ 31%; receipts, 41 casks. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at ROSIN-Firm at \$1.15@1.20; receipts. 258 barrels. TAR-Firm at \$1.05; receipts, 203 bar-

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1898. Richmond, Va., Jan. S. 1898.
Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond, Va., breaks for the week ending to-day: Stonewall Warehouse sold 1.730 pounds: Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 5.730 pounds-highest price, \$8.62½; Shockoe Warehouse sold 4.215 pounds. Total, 11.675 pounds-highest price, \$8.62½. Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the first week in January for the last seven years:

years:
Private sales for week ending Saturday, January 9, 1892—Wrappers, 38 hogsheads; fillers, 65; cutters, 39; smokers, 19; scrap (bright), 66; leaf (dark), 212. Total, 439 hogsheads.
Private sales for week ending Saturday, January 14, 1893—Wrappers, 441 hogsheads; fillers, 49; cutters, 101; smokers, 248; scrap (bright), 9; leaf (dark), 48; Immense stock just received. Tou are invited to call and hear them. They nt all graphophones and phonographs. We carry a full line of Graphophones from \$10 upward and all the supplies contained in the catalogue. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., 1995 Main street. (Opposite Postoffice.)

western (lugs), 2; lugs (dark), 19. Total, 1.017 hogsheads.
Private sales for week ending Saturday, January 33, 1894—Wrappers, 127 hogsheads; fillers, 133; cutters, 152; smokers, 53; scrap (bright), 12; scrap (dark), 13; leaf (dark), 130; sun-cured, 56; burleys, 55; lugs (dark), 141. Total, 872 hogsheads.
Private sales for week ending Saturday, January 12, 1895—Wrappers, 79 hogsheads; fillers, 136; cutters, 2; smokers, 78; scrap (bright), 68; leaf (dark), 104; burleys (43; lugs (dark), 142. Total, 682 hogsheads.

KING OF DAY.

Equinoxes-Laplace's Nebular Hypothesis-Constellations.

burleys (43; lugs (dark), 142. Total, 632 hogsheads, 24. Private sales for week ending Saturday January 11. (1896—Wrappers, 15 hogsheads; fillers, 54; cutters, 14; smokers, 16; scrap (bright), 4; leaf (dark), 48; western, 68; hurleys, 73; lugs (dark), 22. Total, 308 hogsheads.

Private sales for week ending Saturday, January 9, 1807—Wrappers, 22 hogsheads; fillers, 191; cutters, 8; smokers, 10; leaf (dark), 44; stems, 13; lugs (dark), 21. Total, 309 hogsheads.

Private sales for week ending Saturday, January 8, 1808—Wrappers, 11 hogsheads; fillers, 113; cutters, 23; smokers, 14; leaf (dark), 115; lugs (dark), 15. Total, 291 hogsheads. has a twofoid motion which of course is only apparent, for its apparent diurnal motion is owing to the actual rotation of the earth on its axis and its apparent annual motion is due to the revolution of the earth about the sun in the plane of the ecilptic, which is inclined to the plane of the equator at an angle of 23 degrees and 27 minutes, called the obliquity of the ecliptic. The latter undergoes a very silynt but continuous change until it will reach its minimum, no less than 15,60 years hence, when it will be 22 degrees, 15 minutes. After having attained this hogsheads.
The tobacco inspector reports to-day; Inspections—Bright, 14 hogsheads, Reinspections—Bright, 36 hogsheads.
For the week ending to-day; Inspections—Bright, 89 hogsheads; western, 2 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 52 hogsheads; dark, 55 hogsheads. Total inspections for the week ending to-day, 89 hogsheads and 2 tierces; reinspections, 107 hogsheads. Total sampling for the week ending to-day, 196 hogsheads and 2 tierces. Jeans nence, when it will be 2 degrees, 15 minutes. After having attained this minimum it will begin to increase again. The fact that calculations can be made involving such minute changes within an enormous period of time furnishes a splendid testimony to the wonderful powtierces.

Ellison's, Alleghany, and Shockoe tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts,
11 packages; deliveries; 38 packages;
The same tobacco warehouses, with
Vaughan's, Old Dominion, Myer's, Stonewall, Crenshaw's, Neal's, Davenport's,
Planters, Farmers, and Williams & Rehling's added, report for the first week
in January for the last seven years, as
follows: er of mathematical analysis and the in-genuity of man in applying it to the grandest science that has ever been devised by man. The motion of the earth around the great luminary, the sun, is not uniform, for it is performed not in a circle, but in an elongated curve, the eclipse, in one of the two foci of which the sun is situated by whose attractive power this motion is generated. But even if the earth's motion in the plane of the ecliptic were circular and uniform the apparent motion of the sun north and For week ending Saturday, January 1802—Receipts, 278 packages, deliveries, For week ending Saturday, January 1, 1803—Receipts, 251 packages; deliv-ies, 491 packages. For week ending Saturday, January 1804—Receipts, 87 packages; deliveries, for week ending Saturday, January for week ending Saturday. south of the equator or to use a technica phrase, in declination, would still be vari packages, or week ending Saturday, January 1805—Receipts, 126 packages; deliv-s, 389 packages, or week ending Saturday, January 1896—Receipts, 115 packages; delivable, for meridians that divide the eclip the into equal parts do not divide the equator into such.

The reader not wholly unaequainted 212 packages, week ending Saturday, January Receipts, 216 packages; deliveries,

> time, for which reason these limits are called solstices from the Latin meaning the standing still of the sun.
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> MOTION OF THE SUN.
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> The motion of the sun in declination is of the highest importance, as the seasons of the year and the shifting of the points of the suns rising and setting depend upon it. In this oblique motion of the sun with reference to the equator, we must also distinguish its motion in right ascension from that in declination, the former being along or rather parallel to former being along or rather parallel to

the equator.
This motion is necessarily variable too. The angle which the diurnal paths of the sun and the stars make with the horizon depends altogeter upon the latitude of the place of observation. At the equa-tor for instance, the diurnal circles of the sun and the stars cut the horizon at

PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 8, dise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Norfolk.

tion of the readers. By means of an instrument, called the sextant, the manipulations of which is quite simple the traveller can always with tolerable accuracy determine the attitude of the place where he happens to be by observing the angle of the pole star from the horizon. In the southern hemisphere, the pole of which is not marked by any star in close enough proximity, this observation would be more difficult. It is necessary to say here that the pole star does not exactly mark the true pole of the heavens around which the firmament makes one circuit every day. At present it is about 1 degree, 15 minutes distant from the true pole. Four thousand years ago it was at a far greater distance from it. If we connect the brightest star in the bowl of the little Dipper with the last star but one in the handle of the large Dipper by a straight line and bisect it, the point of bisection is marked by a sufficiently bright star in the constellation Draco called Thubari, which formerly was the pole star. Our present pole star loes not exactly mark the true pole of was the pole star. Our present pole sta will approach the true pole of the heavens within half a degree of it. This limit will be reached in about a century, after which it will recede more and more and in about twelve thousand years our pole tar will no longer act in that capacity but yield that privilege to the brilliant first magnitude star, Vega. This change of the position of the pole of the heavens is due to what is called the precession of the equinoxes, a subject of the highest importance and interest, which we shall importance and interest, which we shall explain as briefly as possible, as space forbids us to enter into a minute discussion of it. The points where the ecliptic intersects the equator are called the vernal and autumnal equinoxes. These points have been observed to move slowly exertised at the rate of 50 decrees a year. westward at the rate of 50 degrees a year. The effect of this so-called precession, a misnomer since it is really a recession, is the change of the pole of the heavens and a backing westward of the signs. of the zodiac into the constellations west of them. Another effect is the difference of the tropical year from the siderest. the former being 3) minutes shorter than the latter, since 300 degrees are swept

THE PHYSICAL CAUSE. As to the physical cause of the pre-cession of the equinoxés, we confine our-selves to the remark that it arises from the fact of the earth not being a sphere, and of the tendency of the plane of the Equator to coincide with the plane of the cellptic, in consequence of the attraction of the size and moon mean that judge by Tammany) and that he undoubt of which was the value of obedience, during the years he was fruitlessly fighting the orginization.

Van Wyck's "defi" of all Tammany

THE SKIES IN JANUARY.

THE APPARENT MOTIONS OF THE

The Pole Star-The Precession of the

quality goods. ed its scuthmost umit, and from that time it has been very slowly but contin-ually moving northward again. The sun S. ULLMAN'S SON'S county Creamery Butter, 150 lb; Mountain Roll Butter, 150 lb. Down-Town Stores, 1820-1822 E. Main, | Up-Town Store, 506 East Marshall. Old Phone 316. New 'Phone 509.

with spherical geometry will readily un-derstand the reason for this. In conse-quence of the unequal motion of the sun in declination it will move at certain times faster or more slowly than at other times. Near the equator the sun moves fast, whereas near the points of its northernmost and southernmost limits it moves very slowly, may at these limit theselves it seems to stand still for a Flour, \$5.40 bbl., or 34c. sack. time, for which reason these limits are

the sun and the stars cut the horizon at a right angle, whereas at the poles they move parallel to the horizon, which in this case is the equator.

On all intermediate points the angle is oblique, its magnitude depending upon the latitude of the place. These three positions are respectively called the right the parallel and the oblique spheres. The latitude of a place is always equal to the elevation of the nearer pole above the horizon, a fact of the highest importance and worthy of the carnest attention of the readers. By means of an qt., or 15c. gal. 5c.; small cans, 3c.

through in about 365 1-4 days which makes

of the sun and moon upon the equatorial ring. A full and entirely satisfactory explanation would require more knowledge of analytical mechanics than we came fairness suppose, the general reader to possess. The marvellous structure of the heavens in general, and of the solar system in special capacity had rouse the natem in special cannot but arouse the na-tional desire of knowing something of its origin. One of the greatest mathema-ticians the world has ever seen, the origin. One of the greatest mathema-ticians the world has ever seen, the Frenchman, Laplace, furnished a theory which, with some necessary modifications, has been generally accepted as the most has been generally accepted as the most probably true one. He supposed that millions of years ago (an accurate state-ment in this respect lies beyond the limits of possibility) all the matter of the sun, the planets, satellites, and all the other cosmical bodies subject to the attraction of the sun, was diffused as a gas through the space bounded by the orbit of the most distant of these bodies. Under the influence of the gravitation of this im-mense mass of gaseous matter, it assumed a globular form with a rotatory motion around some axis. In consequence of the gradual shrinking of this rotating mass gradual shrinking of this rotating mass the velocity of rotation was increased until at last a ring would be thrown off, or, to state it more accurately, would be left behind, which again by its inherent rotary motion, would assume a globular shape. This, according to his theory, is the common origin of the planets, which on their part, leaving rings behind, produce the satellites. This is in its most general outline the highly ingenious and plausible theory of Laplace. The fact that all the planets and satellites, with the had to return to Tammany to get any had to return to Tammany to get any official place at all the was made city

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New Currants, 7c. lb.

Sedden Raisins, 10c. lb.

Pigs Feet 4c. lb.

quart or 60c. gal.

for 25c.

6c. pound.

Evaporated Apples, 5c. lb, 3 Large Cans Table Peaches for

New Extra Cake Raisins, 3 lbs.

Home Made Blackberry Wine, 15c.

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Large 4-string Broom, 15c. Home-Made Preserves, all kinds,

HomesMade Jelly, 3c. 1b.

Sweet Chocolate, 5c. cake.

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2 Chalmers' Gelatine for 15c. Baking Chocolate, 14-pound cakes

Quart Cans Maple Syrup, 25c.

Breast Bacon, Sc. 1b. Large Can Pie Peaches, 6c.

Large Mustard Sardines, 6c.

or for jelly, roc. qt. or 40c. gal,

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Boston Baked Beans-large cans,

Best Tomatoes, 6c can; Best Corn, 6c can; Early June Peas, 8c can;

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Cranberry Sauce, 5c. lb. Wine for jelly, 10c, quart or 40c.

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Old Rye Whiskey, \$1.50.

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3 lbs, Va. Strained Honey, 25c. Snow Flake Patent Family Flour,

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Hall was an exceedingly dramatic mo- beautiful first magnitude star will ment in his life, not not one whit more dramatic than when he started a great-procession out of the Hoffman House on the night of the Horman House on the night of that November day in 1834 when the voters of the United States chose Grover Cleveland President for the first time. The returns were favorable to the election of the Democratic candi-date but the reported majority was small and a rumor was started that the Western Union Telegraph Company, of which the Union Telegraph Company, of which the late Jay Gould was the leading spirit, purposed falsifying the figures. The no-tion was absird on the face of it when you come to think of it—in fact, the action supposed to be contemplated was an impossibility but the man who is now mayor of New York was in an excited mood and he at once started the ryth mic cry: "Hang, hang, hang Jay Gould." This was taken up by hundreds of men who formed in fine behind him, all echo-

ing his stirring words,
SOME KINGS MIGHT ENVY HIM. His past record certainly shows that the new mayor has plenty of that quality which makes for leadership, but all the things spoken of above took place exception of those of Uranus and Neptune, exception of those of trains and that the Saturnian system still contains such rings, gives an almost irresistible confirmation of the truth of Laplace's nobular hypothesis.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock of the January evenings we see right above us some of the finest constellations in the heavens. The constellation Taurus, or the Bull, is distinguished by its beautiful groups of the Hyades and Pleiades. The former consists of five stars in the shape of the letter V. one of which is the bright red first magnitude star. Aldebaran. THE PLEIADES.

The Pleiades is a group in which the stars are more closely packed together. stars are more closely packed together. Most persons cannot distinguish more than six stars with the naked eye, while a keen eye will see more. The brightest of them is called Alcyone, famous for its having been once 'considered the "Central Sun." around which our sun is hurled with all his retinue of planets and satellites, a fine idea, which, however, has been exploded. Southeast of Taurus the most splendid of all the constellations in the heavens will arrest the attention of the heavens will arrest the attention of even those who take but little interest in the starry heavens. This constellation is Orion, commemorating the mighty hun-ter, the son of Neptune. It principally consists of the two first magnitude stars, Partelegae and Rigel, the former of a Betelgenze and Rigel, the former of a reddish tinge, the latter almost entirely white. Between them is the belt of Orion, consisting of three stars, the two outer ones being almost exactly 3 degrees distant from each other. From the belt hangs the sword, composed of three smaller stars. Northeast of Taurus the hangs the sword, composed of three smaller stars. Northeast of Taurus, the beautiful constellation, Auriga, cannot fail to engage the beholder's attention. The most prominent star in this constella-tion is Capella, of the first magnitude, too conspicuous an object to escape observa-tion. Extending the Belt of Orion in a southeastern direction it will pass through the brightest fixed star in the skies. Sirius, which in lustre rivals the brighter planets. At a somewhat later hour in the evening another

be seen above the eastern horizon. This is Procyon in the Lesser Dog, which, with Betelgenze and Sirius, forms an almost perfect equilateral triangle. Directly south of Orion we see quite a conspicuous constellation, Lepus or the Hare, forming a quadrilateral.

An Enjoyable Time Spent by the Temperance Morkers.

The members of East End Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a sociable at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Blekers, 490 north Twenty-seventh street, on last evening, and the occasion was one of genuine pleasure and profit. The parlors were filled to their utmost capacity with the lady workers in the cause of temperance and in addition to the genuine pleasure experienced by the company in social converse and fractural greetings, the following programme was executed and much enjoyed:

Song—'All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name,' joined in heartily by the entire company, Mrs. Schmertz, accompanying on the plano.

Prayer by W. M. Bickers.

Recitation—'The Lips that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine,' by Miss Susie Evans.

Vocal ducts, by Mr. and Mrs. Schmertz. Recitation—'The Lips that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine,' by Miss Susie Evans.

Vocal ducts, by Mr. and Mrs. Schmertz.

Recitation by Misses Incz Dictz, Juna and Blanche Bickers.

Interesting and instructive remarks by president, Mrs. A. E. Walt, who argued ably in behalf of the proposed Legislative enactment regarding scientific temperance instruction in the public schools and asked the hearty co-operation of all who favor the measure in behalf of its adoption.

Vocal soles by Misses Leona Schmertz, Vocal Soles by Misses Leona Schmertz. An Enjoyable Time Spent by the Temper-

who favor the measure in benair of the adoption.
Vocal solos by Misses Leona Schmertz, Mattle Christian and Hertie Rickers.
Vocal duets, by Misses Lillie and Mattle Christian and Rev. Frank Holland and W. M. Bickers.
Quartettes, by the Misses Christian and Messrs. Holland and Bickers.
Doxology by the company.
During the evening refreshments provided by the Union were served and enjoyed.

vided by the Union were served and enjoyed.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the happy company dispersed after spending a most enjoyable evening.

The proposed scientific temperance instruction bill is a matter in which the Union seems greatly interested and the measure is receiving the hearty support of many of the most prominent people of every section of the State. It is in no sense a question having any bearing on party politics, and hence is unhampered by partisan environments.

On the Trail.

About 12 o'clock noon last Thursday Manuel Slaytor, an old colored man, started out Second street road to see

Manuel Slayfor, an old started out Second street road to see his son, who works at Mr. Francis' place, about two miles from the city.

When near the place he was approached by two young negroes who asked him how far it was to the city. While engaged in conversation he was attacked by the two men and his watch, valued at \$15, taken from him. The two men then told him to go on to see his son and get \$5 from him and bring it to them.

He did go on to his son, and together they came back in search of the men, and followed them at a distance until Soventeenth street was reached, when they lost the trail.

Detectives Tomlinson is now on their track and prison cells are gaping for them.